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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992,
1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to
documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be
material to the examination of this application. Copies of the
references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Other applications related to the present invention include:
US Patent Application No. 09/652,652 (pending)

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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

As an RCE was filed in this case and a first office action, Notice of Allowance or Issue Fee has not been received, no fee is believed necessary. However, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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